



**Anglican Diocese of Grafton**

**Prayer Diary**

**2019**



# ***A LETTER FROM THE BISHOP***

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

A new Prayer Diary for a new year! As Christians, how will we use this gift of 2019? Our Christian faith, based on the example of Jesus Christ, offers a life-giving vision of how to live generously in the time we are given. Archbishop Justin Welby recently said that “when we are at our best, living out the generosity of Jesus Christ ... when we turn outwards and use our best resources to change this world in which we live; we see what a wonderful heritage we have - and the hope we can bring to the poorest, and those with the greatest suffering on the face of our planet”.

In a world that is becoming increasingly nervous about diversity and defensive in the face of difference, it's even more important to pray regularly for generosity in our relationships and communities. I pray that generosity will underlie our approach to all that 2019 will bring, making our communities and society work, not just for a few, but for everyone.

This 2019 edition of our Diocesan Prayer Diary, which once again gathers the prayer requests of all our ministry units and agencies, enables us to focus our prayers every day, upholding each other and lovingly supporting each other. Let's pray for a spirit of generosity in each of our communities.

As we continue into 2019 there will be many prayer points which emerge. If you would like to receive the weekly Diocesan Prayer Chain, please contact the Rev'd David Hanger at [hangeron@bigpond.com](mailto:hangeron@bigpond.com). This weekly email offers an up to date list of prayer points. May you be richly blessed in your prayer life.

Grace and peace,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Murray". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

The Right Reverend Dr Murray Harvey

## **DAY 1**

*I have come that you might have life in all its fullness. John 10v10b*

### **PARISH:**

#### **Alstonville:**

The Reverend Dr Desiree Snyman (Marius Mulder)

The Reverend Geoff Vidal (Carol)

The Reverend John Kidson (Chris)

#### **Licensed Lay Ministers:**

Iris Cowie

Diana Eagles

Barbara Fewtrell

Bruce Fleming

Charlie Handley

Mark Stuckey

#### **Please Pray:**

Please join with us as we pray for:

- New and innovative services for children, young families and seekers and those wanting to deepen their faith - Families @4pm and Sundays @6pm

### **THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA:**

**Primate:** Archbishop Philip Freier (Joy)

**General Secretary:** Anne Hywood

General Synod Office Staff

The General Synod and the Standing Committee

#### **Pray as a Diocese**

That we may share the good news of Jesus Christ, make disciples and grow faith communities.

## **DAY 2**

*Give us today our daily bread Matthew 6:11*

### **PARISH:**

#### **Ballina:**

The Venerable Matthew Jones  
The Reverend Cathy Ridd  
The Reverend Richard Brown (Carol)  
The Reverend Ivan Shepherd (Fran)  
The Reverend Margaret Davis (Cliff)

### **Licensed Lay Ministers:**

John Bryen	Fran Legge
Pat Kerr	Amkela Malaba
John Phillips	Ros Rowe

### **Please Pray:**

The parish as we step out in faith with a greater emphasis on Mission and Faith Formation, especially for Cathy Ridd in her new role in this area.

### **THE DIOCESE OF ADELAIDE**

Archbishop Geoff Smith (Lynn)  
Bishop Tim Harris (Fiona)  
Bishop Chris McLeod (Susan)  
Clergy and Laity

### **DIOCESE OF GRAFTON:**

<b>Registrar/General Manager</b>	Chris Nelson
<b>Diocesan Accountant:</b>	Terry Luce
<b>Assistant Accountant:</b>	Darrin Johnstone
<b>Insurance &amp; Accounts:</b>	Jenny Brock
<b>PA to Bishop and MDO:</b>	Maree Collett
<b>PA to Registrar:</b>	Kaytrina Jessup
<b>Admin Assistant</b>	Linda Predo
<b>Archivist (Volunteer)</b>	Bev Knox

### **MISSION:**

The Anglican Board of Mission  
Executive Director: The Reverend John Deane

## **DAY 3**

*I am the resurrection and the life,' says the Lord;  
'whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.'* John 11:25, 26

### **PARISH:**

#### **Bangalow**

The Reverend Canon Matthew Smedley

The Reverend Doug Bannerman (Anne)

### **Licensed Lay Ministers:**

Joan Davies

Julieanne Sinclair

### **Please Pray for:**

- a strengthening of our community as 'we welcome all people regardless of age, race, sexual orientation or religion.'
- the growth to wholeness and abundance for residents of The Buttery, giving thanks for The Buttery's programs and dedicated staff.
- The Op Shop, our volunteers, and all those in need who come to us.
- the development of St Peter's Place - our social housing project in Bangalow.
- a wise stewardship of our resources for the benefit of the community.

### **THE DIOCESE OF ARMIDALE:**

Bishop Richard (Rick) Lewers (Janene)

Clergy and Laity

### **DIOCESE OF GRAFTON:**

#### **Buildings and Property Committee**

The Right Reverend Dr Murray Harvey

Mr Jim Clark

Mr Richard Dubois

Mr Chris Nelson

Mr Gary Boyd

Mr Richard Crandon

Mr Peter Farrell

### **MISSIONS:**

Church Missionary Society Australia

General Secretary QLD/NNSW: The Reverend Mark Fairhurst

General Secretary NSW/ACT: The Reverend Canon Malcolm Richards

## **DAY 4**

*Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!' Isaiah 6:8*

### **PARISH:**

#### **The Bellinger**

In Transition

### **Licensed Lay Ministers:**

Dianne Neuman

Leonie Sills

### **Please Pray for:**

- God's guidance as we discern creative ways of being church and meaningful ways to serve people in our communities of Bellinger, Urunga, Raleigh, Repton, Mylestom and Thora.
- Pastoral care ministry at Bellinger District Hospital, Bellorana Nursing Home, Raleigh Urunga Masonic Village and in the community.
- Partnership of all churches in Bellinger at weekly prayers, combined Christmas and Easter services.

### **THE DIOCESE OF BALLARAT:**

Bishop Garry Weatherill

Clergy and Laity

### **DIOCESE OF GRAFTON:**

#### **ANGLICAN FUNDS GRAFTON DIOCESE:**

**Fund Manager:** In Transition

**Snr Customer Service Officer:** Annette Dent

**Customer Service Officer:** Linda Predo

#### **Anglican Funds Grafton Diocese Board**

The Right Reverend Dr Murray Harvey

Mr Ted Clarke

Mr Gary Boyd

Mr David Ford

Mr Phil Crandon

Mr John Adlington

### **MISSION:**

Anglican Overseas Aid

Acting Chair: Mr Glenn Scott

## **DAY 5**

*The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness  
(Gal 5.22)*

### **PARISH:**

#### **Byron Bay**

The Reverend John Power

### **Please Pray for:**

- the growth of St. Paul's Spirituality Centre.
- the evensong and spiritsong ministries.
- wisdom for the parish council as we enact our vision.

### **THE DIOCESE OF BATHURST**

Bishop Ian Palmer (Liz)

Clergy and Laity

### **DIOCESE OF GRAFTON:**

#### **Household of Deacons**

The Reverend Carol Ford

The Reverend Ron Miller

The Reverend Margaret Rose

The Reverend Paul Hodge

The Reverend Jenny Parker

The Reverend Pam Stone

### **MISSION:**

The Church Army Australia

Chair: The Reverend Ian Freestone

## **DAY 6**

*For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. Jeremiah 29:11*

### **PARISH:**

#### **Casino:**

The Reverend Canon Judy Edwards (John) until 24 February 2019

### **Licensed Lay Ministers:**

Annette Battistuzzi

Susan Lollback

Dolly Fletcher

Fiona Miller

### **Please Pray for:**

- A sense of unity and community so that through our mission and ministry we may impact the wider community of Casino and district.

### **THE DIOCESE OF BENDIGO**

Bishop Matt Brain (Rachael)

Clergy and Laity

### **DIOCESE OF GRAFTON:**

#### **Corporate Trustees of the Diocese**

The Right Reverend Dr Murray Harvey

Mr Brad Bishop

Mr Stephen Campbell

Ms Lee Archinal

Dr Gordon Burch

Mr Lindsay Walker

### **MISSION:**

The Bush Church Aid Society

National Director: The Reverend Dr Mark Short

Regional Officer QLD/NNSW: The Reverend David Rogers-Smith

Regional Officer NSW/ACT: The Reverend Ted Bush



## **DAY 7**

*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3:16*

### **PARISH**

#### **Coffs Harbour:**

In Transition

The Reverend Anne Goode (Peter)

The Reverend Carol Ford (David)

#### **Licensed Lay Ministers:**

Bob Chambers

Elaine Cleary

Ruth Cooper

David Ford

Jennifer Hallet

Allan Reko

Gae Shorten

Rob Sunderland

John Tigwell

Bob Walsh

Kassimiro Yanga

#### **Please Pray for:**

- We pray for a new Rector, a prayerful pastor, who will fill your people with enthusiasm for ministry in this place.
- We give thanks for our ministry to families and the many ways that people contribute to the life of the parish.
- We pray for our mission into the wider community of Coffs Harbour and ask for God's blessing on all who share in the life and work of our Parish, including the op shop volunteers and the aged care ministry team.

### **THE DIOCESE OF BRISBANE**

Archbishop Phillip Aspinall (Christa)

Bishop Jonathan Holland (Kerry)

Bishop John Roundhill (Frances Thompson)

Bishop Cameron Venables (Kate)

Bishop Jeremy Greaves (Josie)

Clergy and Laity

### **DIOCESE OF GRAFTON:**

ABM – Auxiliary Diocese of Grafton

President – Janice Peate

### **MISSION:**

National Home Mission Fund (Anglican Outback Fund)

Chairman: The Most Reverend Dr Phillip Freier (Joy)

## **DAY 8**

*Come let us bow down and worship; let us kneel before our maker Psalm 95 v 6*

### **PARISH:**

#### **Dorrigo**

The Reverend Michael Ridge (Stephanie)

### **Licensed Lay Ministers:**

Stephanie Ridge

### **Please Pray:**

- The success of our new strategic plan which will be launched this February
- A new scripture worker for the high school
- Continued spiritually and numerical growth of our congregations
- The continued success of our children's ministry including GLUE Messy Church and family Service

### **THE DIOCESE OF BUNBURY**

Bishop Ian Coutts

Clergy and Laity

### **DIOCESE OF GRAFTON:**

#### **The Chancellor**

Judge Richard Cogswell SC

#### **Bishop in Council**

The Right Reverend Dr Murray Harvey	The Venerable Gail Hagon
The Venerable Matthew Jones	The Venerable Stuart Webb
The Very Reverend Dr Greg Jenks	
The Reverend Canon Matthew Smedley	The Reverend Christian Ford
The Reverend Canon Judy Edwards	The Reverend Canon Zoe Everingham
The Reverend Keith McPherson	The Reverend David Hanger
Mr Chris Nelson	Canon Terry Shorten
Canon John Bryen	Mr David Ford
Mrs Desley Ryan	Mrs Stephanie Ridge
Mr Lawrence Outridge	Mrs Pamela Langford

### **MISSIONS:**

Anglican Aid Abroad

Patron: The Most Reverend Phillip Aspinall, Archbishop of Brisbane

## **DAY 9**

*For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. Jeremiah 29:11 NRSV*

### **PARISH:**

#### **Grafton:**

**Dean:** The Very Reverend Dr Greg Jenks (Eve James)

**Hon. Assistant Priest:** The Reverend Camellia Flanagan

**Associate Priest (Children, Families and Youth):** Advertised

#### **Licensed Lay Ministers:**

Robert Eather

Jocelyn Kellam

#### **Please Pray for:**

- Ministry with families and children.
- Partnership with Clarence Valley Anglican School.
- Cathedral ministry in the city of Grafton and across the Diocese.

### **THE DIOCESE OF CANBERRA & GOULBURN**

Bishop Elect Mark Short (Monica)

Bishop Trevor Edwards (Ruth) - Administrator

Bishop Stephen Pickard (Jennifer)

Clergy and Laity

### **DIOCESE OF GRAFTON:**

#### **Grafton Anglican Schools Commission**

The Right Reverend Dr Murray Harvey

Mr Phillip Bonser (Chair)

Mrs Carol Bown

Mr Brad Bishop

Mr Martin Drevikovsky

### **MISSION:**

Anglican Women of Australia

## **DAY 10**

*God has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does God require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? Micah 6:8*

### **PARISH:**

#### **Kempsey:**

The Reverend Bronwyn Marchant

### **Licensed Lay Ministers:**

Sr Dr Helen CSC

Barbara Cheers

### **Please Pray for:**

- That we grow in our love of God and people.
- That we serve our communities with love and generosity.
- Our ministry of the Catering Group, Friends for Lunch, Music and Movement for pre-school children, and Op-Shop.

### **Community of the Sisters of the Church**

The Reverend Sister Linda Mary

Sister Dr Helen

Sister Fiona

### **DEFENCE FORCE ANGLICAN CHAPLAINCY**

Bishop Ian Lambert (Jill)

Chaplains and Members of the Defence Forces

### **DIOCESE OF GRAFTON:**

#### **Cathedral Chapter:**

The Right Reverend Dr Murray Harvey

The Venerable Gail Hagon

The Very Reverend Dr Greg Jenks

The Reverend Canon Judy Edwards

The Reverend Canon Matthew Smedley

The Reverend Canon Zoe Everingham

The Reverend Canon Dr John Barrett

Mr Chris Nelson

Canon Lee Archinal

Canon John Bryen

Canon Terry Shorten

Mrs Lyn Johnston

### **MISSION**

SparkLit (formerly The Society for the Promotion of  
Christian Knowledge Australia)

National Director: Mr Michael Collie

## **DAY 11**

*They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Acts2:42*

### **PARISH:**

#### **Kingscliff:**

The Reverend Greg March (Georgina Greenhill)

#### **Licensed Lay Ministers:**

Jennifer Priest

Kim Johnstone

Christine Parsons

#### **Please Pray for:**

Spreading God's love in our Parish through:

- Holy and passionate worship.
- Committed and authentic discipleship.
- Bold and insightful mission.

We give thanks for:-

- Pastoral Visiting Team.
- Outreach ministries; kids' ministries, Christian meditation, Taizé, SRE and home group network.
- Faithful parishioners.
- Opportunities to spread the good news of Jesus to the growing Tweed Coast.

### **THE DIOCESE OF GIPPSLAND**

Bishop Richard Treloar (Dr Leanne Habeeb)

Clergy and Laity

### **DIOCESE OF GRAFTON:**

#### **Media Liaison Officer:**

The Reverend Vivian Hoskins

#### **North Coast Anglican:**

The Editor – Ms Louise Mackay

### **MISSION:**

GFS Australia (Formerly Girls Friendly Society) / Kids Plus+

National Chaplain: Bishop Sonia Roulston

## **DAY 12**

*“I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” John 13: 34-35*

### **PARISH:**

#### **Kyogle:**

The Reverend Leslie Fotakis (Peter)

### **Licensed Lay Ministers:**

Noel Bodycote

Maurice Powell

Penny Price

### **Please Pray for:**

- Pray that we will be a faith community that witnesses to the love and grace of Jesus Christ.
- Pray that we will enable others to experience the fullness of life found in a relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Pray that Messy Church and Toy Library will be places of love and nurture for younger members of our community.
- Pray for a renewed vitality of ministry and care to our out-centres Woodenbong and Urbenville.

### **THE DIOCESE OF GRAFTON**

Bishop Murray Harvey (Leanne)

Clergy and Laity

### **DIOCESE OF GRAFTON:**

#### **Anglicare North Coast**

Chair: The Right Reverend Dr Murray Harvey

Chief Executive Officer: Ms Estelle Graham

### **MISSION:**

Anglicare Australia

Chair: The Right Reverend Chris Jones

Executive Director: Kasy Chambers

## **DAY 13**

*They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Acts 2:42*

### **PARISH:**

#### **Lismore:**

The Reverend Christian Ford (Brenda)  
The Reverend Alan Shaw (Sue)  
The Reverend Rhonda Callander

### **Licensed Lay Ministers:**

Russell Cook	Gabriel Madit
Ray Nickel	Douglas Ridley
Joy Ridley	

### **Please Pray for:**

- Our outreach to families, particularly Mainly Music and Toddler time.
- Continuing work with the pathways model.
- Our refurbished Children's ministry area.
- That God will increase the number of musicians offering to lead worship in our services.

### **THE DIOCESE OF MELBOURNE**

Archbishop Philip Freier (Joy)  
Bishop Genieve Blackwell (John)  
Bishop Kate Prowd (Roger)  
Bishop Paul Barker  
Clergy and Laity

### **DIOCESE OF GRAFTON:**

#### **Hospital Chaplains:**

Port Macquarie – The Reverend Leanne Smith  
Lismore – The Reverend Alan Shaw  
Coffs Harbour – The Reverend Anne Goode

### **MISSION:**

NATSIAC

Chair: The Reverend Gloria Shipp

## **DAY 14**

*... in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect ... 1 Peter 3:15<sup>15</sup>*

### **PARISH:**

#### **Lower Macleay:**

The Reverend Katie Peken

#### **Licensed Lay Ministers:**

Walter Sharoff

#### **Please Pray for:**

- Unity and mutual love, plus prayerful dependence on Jesus, as we explore how to reach young and more mature families in the local area.
- Growth in understanding of our local culture.
- Contentment and peace in the midst of trying new ways of expressing our faith.
- Confidence in explaining our faith.
- For every eye to be opened to clearly see Jesus in his majesty and glory.

### **THE DIOCESE OF NEWCASTLE**

Bishop Peter Stuart (Nicki)

Bishop Charlie Murry (Melissa)

Bishop Sonia Roulston

Clergy and Laity

### **DIOCESE OF GRAFTON:**

Vocations Panel:

The Right Reverend Dr Murray Harvey

The Reverend Canon Judy Edwards

The Reverend John Power

The Reverend Michael Ridge

Mrs Anne Morris Bannerman

Mr Terry Muldoon

### **MISSION:**

Mission to Seafarers

National Executive Officer: The Reverend Canon Garry Dodd



## **DAY 15**

*As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. Colossians 2:6,7*

### **Parish of Macksville**

The Reverend Clyde Appleby (Linda)

### **Licensed Lay Ministers**

Lesle Cropp

Sheralee Hardaker

David Jones

Pamela Langford

Sue Noble

### **Please pray for:**

- God to be glorified in all that we do.
- Wisdom and direction for the Ministry Team and Parish Council as we continue to seek God's direction for the Parish.
- Harmony and blessings for all our faithful Op Shop volunteers.
- The effectiveness of our new website in making connections and building an on-line community.
- Continued attendance and growth for the Craft Skills Group.
- Continued peace, harmony and unity in the Parish.

### **THE DIOCESE OF NORTH QUEENSLAND**

Bishop-elect Keith Joseph

Clergy and Laity

### **DIOCESE OF GRAFTON:**

**Anglican Cursillo Movement Grafton**

**Diocesan Spiritual Director:**

The Reverend Rhonda Callander

**Diocesan Lay Co-Ordinator:**

Mrs Marg Gardnir

### **MISSIONS:**

Anglican Cursillo Movement

National Lay Director: Mr Jim Warland

## **DAY 16**

*Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least, who are members of my family you did it to me. Matthew 25:40*

### **PARISH:**

#### **Maclean:**

The Reverend Lyn Bullard  
The Reverend Lenore Parker  
The Reverend Hope Bennett

### **Licensed Lay Ministers**

Elizabeth Bryant	Ross Bryant
Cristina Parsons	Joy Rouse
Gwynne Thomas	Gay Wiseman

### **Please Pray for:**

The continued opportunities for evangelism in our three centres of Maclean, Iluka and Yamba.

### **THE DIOCESE OF NORTH WEST AUSTRALIA**

Bishop Gary Nelson (Christine)  
Clergy and Laity

### **DIOCESE OF GRAFTON:**

#### **Anglican Mothers Union Australia**

President: Mrs Sandra Chambers  
Chaplain: The Reverend Camellia Flanagan

### **Please Pray for:**

Mothers Union members and branches throughout the Diocese and the many projects undertaken by them.

### **MISSION:**

MU Australia  
Provincial President: The Reverend Anne Kennedy

## **DAY 17**

*Enlarge the site of your tent, and let the curtains of your habitations be stretched out; do not hold back: lengthen your cords and strengthen your stakes. For the Lord has called you. Isaiah 54:2,6a*

### **PARISH:**

#### **Mid Richmond:**

The Reverend Cathy Ridd until May 2019

### **Please Pray:**

As we strive to live as faithful disciples, seeking God's will for our parish.

### **THE DIOCESE OF PERTH**

Archbishop Kay Goldsworthy (Jeri)

Bishop Jeremy James (Lynne)

Bishop Kate Wilmot

Clergy and Laity

### **MISSION:**

Anglican Men's Society

National Executive Chairman: The Right Reverend John Stead

## **DAY 18**

*“Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.” Hebrews 12:1-2*

### **PARISH:**

#### **Mullumbimby:**

In Transition

The Reverend Margaret Rose (Bob)

#### **Licensed Lay Ministers:**

Laura East

Merle Siwicki

#### **Please Pray:**

- Our people to be encouraged at this time.
- To look beyond the past and to hope for a positive future.

### **THE DIOCESE OF RIVERINA**

In Transition

Clergy and Laity

### **DIOCESE OF GRAFTON:**

#### **Professional Standards Director:**

Ms Amanda Hickey (Acting)

#### **Professional Standards Committee:**

Ms Heather McKinnon (Chair)

#### **Professional Standards Board**

His Honour Judge Andrew Colefax SC (President)

### **MISSION:**

Anglican Communion and the Archbishop of Canterbury

The Most Reverend Justin Welby (Caroline)

## DAY 19

*Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Matthew 6:33*

### **PARISH:**

#### **Murwillumbah:**

The Reverend Lyndon Mulholland (Anna)  
The Reverend John Tyman (Penny)

#### **Licensed Lay Ministers:**

Maureen Harper	David Miller
Madeline Pearce	Iona Rossely

#### **Please Pray for:**

- The people of All Saints Murwillumbah, Holy Trinity Uki, and St John's Tyalgum to grow in confidence in the Gospel and to reach out in love.
- To be open to the leading of the Holy Spirit.
- For continued growth in our young families and children's ministry.

### **THE DIOCESE OF ROCKHAMPTON**

Bishop David Robinson (Jan)  
Clergy and Laity

### **DIOCESE OF GRAFTON:**

#### **Senior Clergy:**

Dean of the Cathedral	The Very Reverend Dr Gregory Jenks
Archdeacon North	The Venerable Matthew Jones
Archdeacon South	The Venerable Stuart Webb
Mission Support Officer North	The Reverend Canon Matthew Smedley
Mission Support Officer Richmond	The Reverend Christian Ford
Mission Support Officer Central	The Reverend Lynette Bullard
Mission Support Officer South	The Reverend Ross Duncan

#### **MISSION:**

Anglican Consultative Council  
Chair: The Most Reverend Dr Paul Kwong

## **DAY 20**

*But you are God's chosen and special people. You are a group of royal priests and a holy nation. God has brought you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Now you must tell about all the wonderful things that he has done. Peter 2:9.*

### **PARISH:**

#### **Nambucca Heads:**

In Transition

Interim Ministry leaders:

The Reverend Rosalin Johnson (Fred)

The Reverend Joe Formosa (Bette Anne)

#### **Licensed Lay Ministers:**

Jan Llewellyn

Brian Pade

Yvonne Patman

Christine Wilson

#### **Please Pray for:**

- God will give a faithful pastor to this parish and for Holy spirits guidance with regard to our future.

### **THE DIOCESE OF SYDNEY**

Archbishop Glenn Davies (Dianne)

Bishop Michael Stead (Felicity)

Bishop Ivan Lee (Virginia)

Bishop Peter Hayward (Julie)

Bishop Chris Edwards (Belinda)

Bishop Peter Lin (Isobel)

Clergy and Laity

### **DIOCESE OF GRAFTON:**

#### **St Cuthbert's Retirement Living Complexes Inc, Tweed Heads**

Director: Ms Heather Lewis

Chair: Mr Lindsay Walker

## **DAY 21**

*For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. 1 Corinthians 1:18*

### **PARISH:**

#### **Northern Beaches Anglicans (Woolgoolga):**

The Reverend David Hanger (Leone)

The Reverend Simon Reeve (Alison)

The Reverend Pam Stone

### **Licensed Lay Ministers:**

Anne Dorman

Stephen Egan

Yve Fraser

### **Please Pray:**

We give thanks to God for the growth in our parish and pray that we will faithfully walk in a manner worthy of our calling as Christians as we make connections with our communities, share the gospel of God's saving love in Christ and demonstrate his sacrificial love of all the world.

### **THE DIOCESE OF TASMANIA**

Bishop Richard Condie (Helen)

Bishop Chris Jones (Christine)

Clergy and Laity

### **DIOCESE OF GRAFTON:**

#### **Representatives to General Synod:**

The Right Reverend Dr Murray Harvey

The Venerable Stuart Webb

Canon Lee Archinal

Mr Chris Nelson

### **MISSION:**

St George's College Jerusalem:

Dean: The Reverend Richard Sewell

## **DAY 22**

*Hallelujah! O my soul, praise God! Psalm 146: 1*

### **PARISH:**

#### **Orara Valley**

In partnership with the Coffs Harbour Parish

### **Licensed Lay Ministers:**

Ted Clarke

Gayl Ellem

Ian Ellem

Ruth Pobjoy

### **Please Pray for:**

- Church growth in attendance and in faith and love for our God.
- For friendship, care and encouragement to each other and within our communities.

### **THE DIOCESE OF THE MURRAY**

Bishop John Ford (Bridget)

Clergy and Laity

### **DIOCESE OF GRAFTON:**

#### **School Chaplains:**

The Reverend Naomi Cooke (Bishop Druitt College)

The Reverend David Morgan (Bishop Druitt College)

In Transition (Clarence Valley Anglican School)

The Reverend Sally Miller (Emmanuel Anglican College)

The Reverend Chad Rynehart (Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School)

The Reverend Paul Hodge (St Columba Anglican School)

### **MISSION:**

Vicar of Bangkok

Vicar: Revd Tim Eady (Julie)



## DAY 23

*Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious for anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4: 4-7*

### **PARISH:**

#### **Port Macquarie (Port Anglicans):**

The Venerable Stuart Webb (Michelle)

The Reverend Ross Duncan (Debbie)

#### **Families and Youth Ministers:**

Mr David Morgan (Elizabeth)

Mr Lawrence Outridge

#### **Hospital Chaplain:**

The Reverend Leanne Smith (Cary)

#### **Licensed Lay Ministers:**

Gary Boyd

Kim Butler

Steve Jenkins

Ray Peters

Michelle Webb

Thomas Webb

#### **Please Pray for:**

- Interns for 2019
- Families, Youth and Children's ministries.
- Pastoral ministries to our senior parishioners.
- Outreach to those in need through the soup kitchen, Op shop, Healing ministry and aged care.
- That the Lord will strengthen and further equip the parish in discipling and sharing the Lord's message of hope, peace and love.

### **THE DIOCESE OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**

Bishop Greg Anderson (Annette)

Clergy and Laity

### **DIOCESE OF GRAFTON:**

#### **Diocesan Schools:**

#### ***Bishop Drutt College Coffs Harbour***

Principal: Mr Nick Johnstone

Chair: Mr David Ford

### **MISSION:**

National Council of Churches

President: Bishop Philip Huggins

## **DAY 24**

*I am the way, the truth and the light, no-one comes to the Father except through me!*  
*John 14:6*

### **PARISH:**

#### **Sawtell/Bonville:**

The Reverend Keith McPherson (Naomi)

#### **Licensed Lay Ministers:**

Geoff Stevens                  Trevor Watson

#### **Please Pray for:**

- Praise God for a number of new young families joining the parish, and pray for continued growth in young families.
- Pray that we might live out the logical response to God's mercy in Jesus Christ who gave himself in substitutionary atonement for our sin.

### **THE DIOCESE OF WANGARATTA**

Bishop John Parkes AM (Margaret)  
Clergy and Laity

### **DIOCESE OF GRAFTON:**

#### **Diocesan Schools:**

#### ***Clarence Valley Anglican School - Grafton***

Principal: Mr Martin Oates

Acting Chair: Mr Phillip Bonser

### **MISSION:**

The Buttery (rehab treatment of alcohol and other drug misuse, problem gambling and mental health issues)

Chief Executive Officer: Ms Leone Crayden

Chair: Sandy Lockhart

## **DAY 25**

*If we love one another, God lives in us, and his live is perfected in us. 1 John 4:12*

### **PARISH:**

#### **South Grafton:**

In Transition

The Reverend Jenny Parker (Ilan)

#### **Parish Mission Prayer:**

- Discernment in the search for and appointment of our new Rector.
- Openness to the Spirit's guidance to develop our various ministry opportunities that are unfolding.
- Help for us to grow our faith through commitment to prayer, learning and caring for our environment and community.

### **THE DIOCESE OF WILLOCHRA**

Bishop John Stead (Jan)

Clergy and Laity

### **DIOCESE OF GRAFTON:**

#### **Diocesan Schools:**

***Emmanuel Anglican College: Ballina***

Principal: Mr Robert Tobias

Chair: Canon John Bryen

#### **MISSION:**

SOMA (Sharing of Ministries Abroad)

Chair: Bishop Ian Lambert

## DAY 26

*'See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the desert.'* Isaiah 43:19

### PARISH:

#### Tweed Heads:

In Transition

The Reverend Sue Woodcock

The Reverend John Reid

The Reverend Cameron Smith

The Reverend Gavin Talbot

#### Licensed Lay Ministers:

Mary Birch

John Gandey

Maria Gandey

Adrian Rogers

Joy Maynard

Yvonne Turner

#### Please Pray for:

- Courage and discernment as we seek a vision for future mission and ministry
- Opportunity to grow and strengthen connections between the Parish of Tweed Heads and Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School
- Openness to the call of God in our lives, as individuals and as a community.
- Appointment of a new Rector.

### DIOCESE OF GRAFTON:

#### Diocesan Schools:

***Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School: Terranora***

Principal: Mr Stuart Marquardt

Chair: Mr Chris Goldstone

## **DAY 27**

*“Do not let your heart be troubled. Be not afraid”*

### **PARISH:**

#### **Upper Clarence:**

In partnership with the Casino Parish

#### **Licensed Lay Ministers:**

Kerry Martin

#### **Little Brothers of St Francis:**

Brother Wayne, Brother Howard & Brother Geoffrey

#### **Please Pray for:**

- Pray for ministry in rural areas

### **DIOCESE OF GRAFTON:**

#### **Diocesan Schools:**

#### ***St Columba Anglican School: Port Macquarie***

Principal: Mr Terry Muldoon

Chair: Dr Gordon Burch

### **DIOCESE OF GRAFTON:**

Non Stipended Clergy of the Diocese

Retired Clergy

Clergy Widows and Widowers

## **DAY 28**

*In everything do to others as you would have them do to you; for this is the law and the prophets. Matthew 7:12*

### **PARISH:**

#### **Wauchope:**

The Reverend Angela Dutton

### **Licensed Lay Ministers:**

Gordon Burch

Robert Drysdale

Frankie Gatenby

### **Please Pray:**

- For the work of the Holy Spirit amongst us.
- that we will continue to be faithful in worship, witness and our work in the community.
- for the courage to change and grow according to God's leading.

### **DIOCESE OF GRAFTON:**

Audit Committee

Stipends Committee

Finance Committee

Other Sub Committees of Bishop in Council

## **DAY 29**

*How good and how exciting it is  
to work together in unity.*

### **DIOCESE OF GRAFTON**

Sharing the good news of Jesus Christ,  
making disciples and growing faith communities.

### **Diocesan Vision Statement**

Transforming lives through Jesus Christ

### **Diocesan Prayer**

God in whom we live and move and have our being,  
we thank you for Jesus Christ who is the good news.  
By the power of your Holy Spirit,  
enable us to be people who  
transform lives, make disciples and grow communities,  
that your glory may be revealed in all creation.  
We pray this through your Son, Jesus Christ.

**Amen**

### **Please Pray for:**

- the grace to proclaim the love of God for all people and for the faith to take our place in the life of the church.
- those who work to serve our community – fire fighters, police and ambulance officers etc.
- local and primary industries, that all who help to provide for our community may be blessed.
- organisations supporting and caring for the aged at home, and that our community may recognise the value and stability the elderly give to our society.
- local homes, hostels and refuges. That Christ may be seen in those with nowhere to lay their head.
- our homes and families, that we may bring those we love to a greater joy in the Lord.
- those in authority: heads of government and parliaments.
- our local state and federal representatives.
- our brothers and sisters worshipping our Lord in other denominations.

## **DAY 30**

*You strengthen me when I need support  
when I am unsure of the future, you will guide me.*

### **MINISTRY WITH THE ABORIGINAL PEOPLE OF AUSTRALIA**

Bishop Chris McLeod (Susan)  
Aboriginal Clergy and Laity

### **MINISTRY WITH THE TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PEOPLE OF AUSTRALIA**

Bishop in Transition  
Torres Strait Islander Clergy and Laity

Please pray for the process of reconciliation in our diocese and in our nation.

Lord God, bring us together as one,  
reconciled with you and reconciled with each other,  
You made us in your likeness,  
you gave us your Son, Jesus Christ.  
He has given us forgiveness from sin.  
Lord God, bring us together as one,  
different in culture, but given new life in Jesus Christ,  
together as your body, your church, your people.  
Lord God, bring us together as one,  
reconciled, healed, forgiven  
sharing you with others as you have called us to do.  
In Jesus Christ, let us be together as one  
**Amen**

*(A Prayer Book for Australia p203)*



## **DAY 31**

*Turn again, our God, and enliven us  
that your people may rejoice in you.*

### **Theological Colleges**

Australian College of Theology  
St. Francis' College (Brisbane)  
St. Barnabas' College (Adelaide)  
St. Mark's College (Canberra)  
Moore College (Sydney)  
St. John's College (Newcastle)  
Ridley College (Melbourne)  
Trinity College (Melbourne)  
Wollaston College (Perth)  
Nungalinga College (Darwin)  
Wontulp-Bi-Buya College (Cairns)

### **Religious Orders:**

The Society of the Sacred Mission  
The Society of the Sacred Advent  
The Society of St. Francis (including the Third Order)  
The Brotherhood of St. Barnabas  
The Order of St. Benedict  
The Community of St Barnabas & St Cecilia  
The Community of the Holy Name  
The Community of the Sisters of the Church  
The Sisters of the Incarnation  
The Little Brothers of St. Francis

### **Mission and Evangelism**

Anglican Board of Mission-Australia  
The Church Missionary Society  
The Church Army  
The National Home Mission Fund  
The Bush Church Aid Society  
Sparklit (formerly The Society for the Promotion of  
Christian Knowledge Australia)  
Anglican Aid Abroad.

For all our Deacons and remembering Deacons World Wide.

*A list of all Saints' Days to which the Churches and Centres in the Diocese are dedicated, so that we can remember each particular congregation on their day*

**January 25**

Conversion of St. Paul

Byron Bay, Coramba

**March 20**

St Cuthbert

Tweed Heads, Ellenborough

**March 25**

Feast of the Annunciation  
Lady Day

Bonalbo

**April 25**

St Mark

Casino, Pottsville, Nimbin, Urbenville

**May 28**

St. Augustine of Canterbury

Woolgoolga

**June 9**

St. Columba

Ewingsdale

**June 11**

St. Barnabas

Urunga, Wardell

**June 16**

Holy Trinity

Macksville, Uki, South West Rocks

**June 24**

St. John the Baptist

Lennox Head, Nambucca Heads

**June 29**

St. Peter

Tregeagle, Frederickton, Iluka,  
Nana Glen, Goonellabah

**July 20**

St. Margaret

Wooli, Woodenbong

**July 25**

St. James

Bellbrook, Kingscliff, Kyogle,  
Maclean, Bowraville, Byabarra

<b>August 3</b> St. Stephen	Dorrigo
<b>August 5</b> St. Oswald	Broken Head
<b>August 15</b> Mary Mother of the Lord	Ballina
<b>August 25</b> St. Bartholomew	Alstonville
<b>August 31</b> St. Aidan	Eureka
<b>September 21</b> St. Matthew	Dunoon, South Grafton, Wauchope
<b>October 6</b> St. Faith	Doubtful Creek
<b>November 1</b> All Saints	Clovass, Yamba, Kempsey, Lawrence, Stuart's Point, Murwillumbah, Old Bonalbo, Pappinbarra
<b>November 2</b> All Souls	Bangalow
<b>November 11</b> St. Martin	Mullumbimby
<b>November 16</b> St. Margaret of Scotland	Bellingen
<b>November 24</b> The Feast of Christ the King	The Cathedral, Hat Head, Glenreagh
<b>November 30</b> St. Andrew	Lismore
<b>December 6</b> St. Nicholas	Sawtell

**December 21**

St. Thomas

Wyrallah, Port Macquarie,  
Brunswick Heads

**December 27**

St. John

Rappville, Evans Head, Tabulam,  
Coffs Harbour, Lennox Head,  
Tyalgum,

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